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PROCESSING

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 22,080,000 cwt. of 2000 crop raw potatoes to Nov. 1, 9 percent more than a year ago. Idaho potatoes contributed 16,030,000 cwt. of the total potatoes processed, the remaining 6,050,000 cwt. were produced in other states.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING, 1/ EIGHT STATES, 1999 AND 2000

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STATE	STORAG E SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUNE 1	ENTIRE SEASON	
		1,000 Cwt.										
Idaho & Malheur Co., Ore. All Potatoes	1999-00 2000-01	11,620 12,730	20,310 22,080	27,970	34,490	40,790	49,220	57,820	66,080	74,110	88,210	
IDAHO Potatoes	1999-00 2000-01	7,210 7,790	14,500 16,030	21,820	27,900	33,640	41,590	49,850	57,450	64,990	78,390	
Maine 2/	1999-00 2000-01			1,270	1,700	2,385	3,070	3,765	4,560	5,150	6,670	
Wash. & Other Area, Ore.	1999-00 2000-01	19,040 19,460*	26,820 27,510	33,320	39,620	45,500	53,350	61,080	67,230	74,840	83,210	
Other States 3/	1999-00 2000-01			12,455	15,035	17,950	20,855	24,305	27,220	30,410	36,435	
TOTAL (8 STATES)	1999-00 2000-01			75,015	90,845	106,625	126,495	146,970	165,090	184,510	214,525	

^{1/} Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced. Does not include quantities used for potato chips in Maine, Mich., Minn., N. Dak. or Wis. 2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. 3/ Mich., Minn., N. Dak. and Wis. *Revised

MONTH ENDING COLD STORAGE STOCKS 1/

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	MOUNTAIN				PACIFIC				48 STATES			
MONTH	FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 Pounds											
January	289,137	213,403	61,026	47,287	416,788	430,922	111,742	114,625	959,167	912,149	260,483	228,065
February	298,511	261,821	61,015	48,101	428,603	473,590	126,540	124,743	1,005,100	1,026,138	267,800	243,371
March	307,417	264,599	62,111	49,743	430,523	448,428	129,939	145,536	1,014,544	1,022,723	264,233	270,358
April	293,075	264,455	66,662	50,130	409,987	425,143	124,249	149,563	976,576	967,474	259,636	271,744
May	285,482	282,729	66,698	56,126	424,615	418,291	130,041	137,220	980,718	986,652	274,803	263,711
June	296,370	263,266	67,406	52,568	411,454	389,897	122,090	133,402	965,960	929,810	268,166	256,500
July	270,471	255,913	50,485	49,722	392,876	414,835	117,864	129,992	900,347	926,993	241,931	253,307
August	256,745	250,026	46,054	53,299	437,141	434,417	120,593	133,452	928,193	923,400	241,619	262,303
Septembe	279,374	301,573	50,884	51,716	473,136	461,438	110,164	128,462	1,002,245	1,040,837	233,301	250,609
October	322,821	318,205	54,918	55,914	494,666	493,777	103,643	120,641	1,073,381		234,450	247,689
Novembe	320,538	*	55,049	*	444,978	*	102,193	*	1,019,535	*	234,996	*
December	252,877	*	54,436	*	442,497	*	95,513	*	945,637	*	219,752	*

1/ Preliminary. *Not available

2000-2001 POTATO RELEASE DATES

FALL PRODUCTION, STOCKS & PROCESSING, SELECTED STATES - 2000 CROP

Second Forecast 2000 Fall Production December 15, 2000 Stocks and Processing to December 1 December 15, 2000 Final Forecast 2000 Fall Production January 11, 2001 Stocks and Processing to January 1 January 16, 2001 Stocks and Processing to February 1 February 14, 2001 Stocks and Processing to March 1 March 14, 2001 Stocks and Processing to April 1 April 12, 2001 Stocks and Processing to May 1 May 14, 2001 Stocks and Processing to June 1 June 14, 2001

Final 2000 Fall Production September 20, 2001

PROCESSING IDAHO, WASHINGTON & OREGON ONLY 2000 CROP 2001 CROP

Processing to October 1 October 20, 2000 Processing to November 1 November 20, 2000 October 19, 2001 November 20, 2001

FARM DISPOSITION, VALUE AND UTILIZATION-2000 CROP--SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

December 20, 2000

January 19, 2001 July 20, 2001 February 21, 2001 August 17, 2001 March 20, 2001 September 21, 2001 October 19, 2001 April 20, 2001 May 18, 2001 November 20, 2001 June 20, 2001 December 20, 2001

COLD STORAGE HOLDING - Annual Release for 2000 - February 21, 2001

PRODUCTION - 2001 CROP

			REVISIONS
SEASONAL GROUP	ACREAGE FOR	2001 CROP YEAR	PREVIOUS
	HARVEST	PRODUCTION ESTIMATES	SEASON'S CROP 1/
Winter	January 10	January 10 April 10	October 12
Spring	April 10	April 10 May 10	January 10
Summer	June 29	July 11 September 12	April 10
Fall	July 11	November 9 December 14	September 12

1/ 2000 Crop (Spring, Summer, Fall), 2001 Crop (Winter)